PERIODICALS

METROPOLIS IN FERMENT. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. November 1957.*

The changing city and the problems it poses.

URBAN RENEWAL NOTES. *Housing and Home Finance Agency. Urban Renewal Administration.*

A leaflet issued regularly by the Federal Government giving current happenings in urban renewal in American cities.

JOURNAL OF HOUSING.

A periodical dealing with all aspects of housing and urban renewal.

FILMS

EDUCATIONAL FILM GUIDE. *H.W. Wilson Company. Service Education Dept.*

Lists and sources of educational films, including urban renewal, housing, citizen participation.

MUNICIPAL – URBAN RENEWAL AGENCIES

NEWARK CENTRAL PLANNING BOARD

NEWARK COMMISSION FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION AND REHABILITATION

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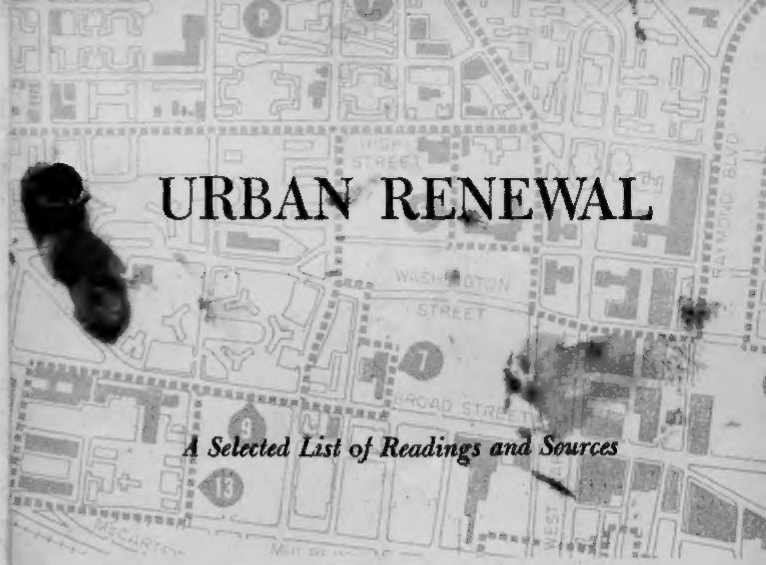

URBAN RENEWAL

A Selected List of Readings and Sources

GENERAL

THE CITY IN HISTORY. *Lewis Mumford. 1961.*

Delineates the city's origin and role in civilization and what must be done if the city is to remain a progressive force in society.

THE FUTURE OF CITIES AND URBAN REDEVELOPMENT.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT: PROBLEMS AND PRACTICES. *Coleman Woodbury, editor. 1953.*

The two books cover the entire range of city planning from arousing favorable public opinion to solving actual problems.

THE IMAGE OF THE CITY. *Kevin Lynch. 1960.*

This book is about the look of cities, whether this look is of importance, and whether it can be changed. Boston, Jersey City and Los Angeles are examined.

THE FUTURE OF OUR CITIES. *Robert A. Futterman. 1961.*

The past, present, and future of nineteen American cities, their economic, geographic and human problems and what must be done to insure healthy urban growth.

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF GREAT AMERICAN CITIES. *Jane Jacobs. 1961.*

A reformer who is interested in returning city neighborhoods to broad integrated and diversified economic communities instead of regimented new projects.

CHALLENGE OF URBAN RENEWAL. *M. Carter McFarland. 1958.*

An objective account of the evolution of urban renewal and its implications for the American economy.

URBAN RENEWAL. *Reuel Haemdahl. 1959.*

Survey based on a study of forty-eight cities; analyzes causes and extent of urban blight and the role of various agencies in its elimination.

THE HUMAN SIDE OF URBAN RENEWAL. *Martin Millspaugh and Gurney Breckenfeld. 1958.*

This book is a study of the attitudes of people toward slums and neighborhood changes, and the modifications of these attitudes as clearing and prevention go on.

LOCAL PLANNING ADMINISTRATION. *Mary McClean, editor. 1959.*

Theoretical and practical survey of the factors involved in city planning.

THE ERIE WORKBOOK FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTION. *Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A. 1960.*

Steps taken by community leaders of Erie, Pa. to organize a program of balanced community development; includes housing and urban renewal.

RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION: PRIVATE PROFITS AND PUBLIC PURPOSES. *William W. Nash. 1959.*

Detailed treatment of the interrelations of public policy and incentives for private participation in rehabilitation; with case histories.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR URBAN RENEWAL. *National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials. 1958.*

A guidebook on why, when and how urban renewal and social welfare agencies should work together.

TWENTY YEARS OF PUBLIC HOUSING. *Robert M. Fisher. 1959.*

Story of low cost public housing, analyzing its results and giving its successes and failures.

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND RENEWAL. *John W. Dyckman and Reginald R. Isaacs. 1961.*

Basic economic and policy questions in housing and community development; costs, financing, place of urban renewal in the economy, etc.

HOUSING CODES: THE KEY TO HOUSING CONSERVATION. *New York State Division of Housing. 1960.*

The background of code enforcement, a model housing code and an administrative guide to enforcement.

CONSERVATION: A NEW CONCEPT IN BUILDING LAW ENFORCEMENT. *Los Angeles, Cal. Department of Building and Safety. 1959.*

Deals with the employment of private enterprise in solving housing problems; legal maintenance standards are strictly enforced on all property owners.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

COMMUNITY PLANNING. *Herbert Marx. 1956.*

Selected periodical articles on community planning, stressing individual citizen participation.

A NEIGHBORHOOD FINDS ITSELF. *Julia Abrahamson. 1959.*

How residents saved a local area of Chicago from deterioration that threatened to result in a slum.

HOUSING IN YOUR TOWN, WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT. *United Steel Workers of America. 1960.*

Shows how an individual can aid in the fight against slums and blight.

NEWARK'S PROSPECTS

RE: NEW NEWARK. *Central Planning Board of Newark, N.J. 1962.*

Shows renewal needs for the next ten years and for the future. A guide to the rebuilding and preserving of the city.

NEWARK, A CITY REBORN. *Housing Authority of the City of Newark. 1962.*

Annual report showing the authority's activities, accomplishments and future goals in eliminating slums and providing better housing.

GROUP RELATIONS IN NEWARK – 1957, PROBLEMS, PROSPECTS AND A PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH. *Chester Rapkin and Eunice and George Grier. 1957.*

Intergroup relations in Newark in the fields of employment, housing, schools and public accommodations.

NEWARK: A CITY IN TRANSITION. *Mayor's Commission on Group Relations. 1959.*

Ethnic, economic and social backgrounds of Newark's residents and their attitudes on group relations, with recommendations for Commission action.

HOUSING YEARBOOK. *National Housing Conference. 1960.*

Articles dealing with city problems: municipal finance, plight of commuter railroads, rents, housing. An article on Colonnade Park is included.